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CIRCUITS

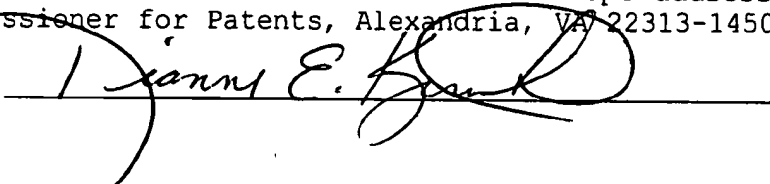
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is supplied in response to the Examiner's
Final Office Action dated 10/19/2004 in the above-referenced
application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the
following Amendment and reconsideration of the finality of the
above-referenced Office Action, as Applicants believe the
following Amendment places the case in condition for allowance.